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1. OVERALL COST OF LIVING IN 1977 INCREASED 14.1 PER CENT WHILE
RETAIL PRICES AND WHOLESALE PRICES ROSE 14 PERCENT AND
9 PERCENT RESPECTIVELY. FOOD PRICES ROSE 14.1 PER CENT AND SERVICES
14.7 PER CENT. PRICES OF "GUEST SERVICES" (LODGINGS, RESTAURANTS,
BEVERAGES, ETC.) ROSE 12.8 PER CENT: OVERNIGHT LODGING UP 11.4 PER
CENT; NON ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES UP 16.6 PER CENT; AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

11.4 PER CENT.

2. NEW HOTEL PRICES FOR YUGOSLAVIA ARE AS FOLLOWS:
-BELGRADE AVERAGE COST OF SINGLE ROOM WITH BREAKFAST (ROOM
WITHOUT IS THE SAME): DOLS 20 (HOTEL MOST USED DOLS 23; AVERAGE COST
OF DOUBLE ROOM WITH BREAKFAST DOLS 36 (HOTEL MOST USED
DOLS 47.50). AVERAGE COST SINGLE ROOM WITH ALL MEALS: DOLS 34.20
(HOTEL MOST USED DOLS 35.00). AVERAGE COST DOUBLE ROOM WITH MEALS
PER PERSON RPT PER PERSON DOLS 31.45 (HOTEL MOST USED DOLS 35.00).

DUBROVNIK (AVERAGE HOTEL COSTS)
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LOW SEASON MIDDLE SEASON HIGH SEASON
NOV- MAR. APR. JUN. OCT. JULY- SEPT

SINGLE W/BREAKFAST	16.50	21.75	32.25
DOUBLE W/BREAKFAST	24.25	37.50	50.00
SINGLE W/ALL MEALS	25.00	30.00	38.75

DOUBLE W/ALL MEALS 16.50 25.65 30.25
(PER PERSON (PER PERSON) (PER PERSON)

YOU WILL NOTE THAT THERE IS A ONE HUNDRED PER CENT INCREASE
IN ROOM PRICES BETWEEN LOW AND HIGH SEASONS.

-ZAGREB (AVERAGE HOTEL COSTS)

SINGLE ROOM WITHOUT BREAKFAST DOLS 35.00; DOUBLE ROOM WIHOUT
BREAKFAST DOLS 46.00; BREAKFAST AVERAGES DOLS 3.00; OTHER MEALS
AVERAGE DOLS 8.00 PER MEAL PER PERSON.

THERE IS A TWENTY PERCENT INCREASE IN HOTEL PRICES DURING THE
PERIOD OF THE ZAGREB FAIR, THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

-SKOPJE (AVERAGE HOTEL COSTS)

SINGLE ROOM W/WITHOUT BREAKFAST DOLS 14.50; DOUBLE ROOM W/WITHOUT
BREAKFAST DOLS 22.20; SINGLE ROOM ITH ALL MEALS DOLS 21.66;
DOUBLE ROOM WITH ALL MEALS, PER PERSON DOLS 21.00.

3. URGENTLY REQUEST PER DIEM FOR YUGOSLAVIA BE ADJUSTED TO REFLECT
PRICE INCREASES IN HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

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